

82. A method for identifying a compound which modulates the activity of a polypeptide of claim 67, comprising:

- a) contacting a polypeptide of claim 67 with a test compound; and
- b) determining the effect of the test compound on the activity of the polypeptide to thereby identify a compound which modulates the activity of the polypeptide.

83. A method for identifying an agent that modulates the level of expression of a nucleic acid molecule of claim 60 in a cell, said method comprising contacting said agent with the cell expressing said nucleic acid molecule such that said level of expression of said nucleic acid molecule can be modulated in said cell by said agent and measuring said level of expression of said nucleic acid molecule.

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cont 84. A method for modulating the level of expression of a nucleic acid molecule of claim 60, said method comprising contacting said nucleic acid molecule with an agent under conditions that allow the agent to modulate the level of expression of the nucleic acid molecule.

85. A pharmaceutical composition containing any of the polypeptides in claim 67 in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claims are fully supported in the specification as originally filed. Accordingly, the foregoing amendments to the claims do not add new matter; their entry is therefore respectfully requested.